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# The OIB

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## 70th Annual Conference: "Lord, Teach Us To Pray"

A prayer from the pen of A.W. Tozer: "Lord, teach me to listen. The times are noisy and my ears are weary with the thousand raucous sounds which continuously assault them. Give me the spirit of the boy Samuel when he said to Thee,

"Speak for thy servant heareth."

So was the spirit of the messengers who converged upon the Calvary Baptist Church of Bellefontaine for the 70th Annual Conference. There was something unique about this conference. We didn't go to hear

some well-known, greatly acclaimed speaker, we came to hear from God. And God spoke. As humble men skillfully opened God's Word and focused attention upon prayer, a sense of overwhelming smallness compelled us to cry out inside, "Lord teach us to pray!"

We heard about the 22 hours of prayer and fasting which immediately preceded Jonathan Edward's sermon, "Sinners in the

Hands of an Angry God," and suddenly the impact of that sermon made sense. We heard the report of

God's miraculous answer to prayer in the settlement of the Camp Patmos lawsuit. We heard many other reports and testimonies. But most of all, we heard God speaking through

Spirit-filled preaching. We left the conference with a greater commitment to the priority of prayer and a greater conviction

about the significance of prayer in successful ministry. Now, the prayer of Andrew Murray has been heard echoing around the state of Ohio: "O let the place of secret prayer become to me the most beloved spot of earth."



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## Having An Impact On Ohio

by Pastor Ken Spink, chairman, Council of 12

As stated in the constitution of the Ohio Association of Regular Baptist Churches, our purpose is "to provide identification, fellowship and a concerted voice for independent, non-affiliated, Bible-believing Baptist churches in the state of Ohio that take a separatist position regarding worldliness, modernism and apostasy and that subscribe to the Doctrinal Statement and the Constitution of the Association." Also it states, "Further to provide churches in the Association with the opportunity for information, cooperation, encouragement and outreach."

When reading some of the above words, some cringe. They are fearful that recruits to our fellowship may be repelled by such strong wording. There is no doubt that some will be repelled. If they are not willing to be convinced of

the correctness of our position through biblical teaching, then the OARBC is not for them. But surely in such a degenerating time as this, there are men and churches who are looking to separate from apostatizing denominations and desiring to affiliate with a sound fundamental group. They should be encouraged to examine our fellowship. You should introduce them to the OARBC. Give them a copy of the OARBC Constitution and Articles of Faith. If you do not have a copy, you may call me to have one sent to you.

Let us not shy away from, nor hide our heritage. Let none of us inwardly cringe at the strong position articulated in our purpose. Let us boldly carry the torch of truth into the 21st century.

## Profile For State Rep

*The OARBC State Representative must be:*

1. A man of godly character, Spirit-filled and a man of prayer, reflected in his life and in the life of his family.
2. A man who has a heart for pastors with the ability to counsel and to encourage (a pastor's pastor).
3. A man with administrative skills; organized and an organizer.
4. A man who is a visionary, goal oriented, aggressive and committed to associational growth.
5. A man who is a model of faithfulness in preaching and strong in the pulpit.
6. A man who can skillfully articulate our position both verbally and in writing.
7. A man with diplomacy in dealing with church and associational challenges.
8. A man to lead in the ongoing process of strategic planning concerning the work of the OARBC.
9. A man who holds to the doctrinal distinctives of the OARBC and understands our historic separatist position.
10. A man with a vision and burden for those not in our Fellowship who may need encouragement or counsel.

## Search Committee Interviews Several Men

The Search Committee has met six times since the beginning of July. Fifteen written responses have resulted in the compilation of a list of 24 recommendations. The committee carefully considered each recommendation before sending out letters of inquiry to selected individuals. Four preliminary interviews have been conducted and the committee is now in the process of narrowing down their focus. Another meeting is scheduled in December. Please continue to pray earnestly for God's selection!

Rev. Larry Fetzer is available for pulpit supply, Bible conferences and seminars. Contact him at 130 South Johanna Dayton, OH 45458 or call 937-438-8750





**HATS OFF** to Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Roloff, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 23. Roloff, pastor emeritus of Perry Baptist, Canton, was the founding pastor of the church, where he served 18 years.

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## It's A "55th Street Miracle"

by Rev. Leigh Adams, retired vice president, Baptist Mid-Missions



Faith Baptist Community Center

**F**ollowing a long spell of cold, dreary days, not at all what you would expect in August, the sun shone brightly on Saturday, August 23, 1997. It seemed symbolic of what was happening in one of Cleveland's inner city neighborhoods—an area of spiritual darkness.

On that sunny day, Baptist Mid-Missions missionaries, volunteer workers and inner-city believers gathered to express their appreciation to the Lord for the "Miracle of 55th Street." The miracle has been some 30 years in the making, beginning from a ministry started by missionary Norma Nulph among inner-city people. The ministry grew into Faith Community Center in 1990, when Bud and Nancy Sidle joined Norma and leased a former post office building, which they hoped to purchase. In 1995 the team expanded with the addition of Everett "Pop" and Barb Eash.

In the meantime, the door had closed for purchase of the leased post office building, but the Lord led the missionary team to a better building in a more desirable location on Cleveland's East 55th Street—for \$106,000. Proceeding on faith, the missionaries negotiated the purchase and started renovation. Dozens of individuals volunteered to assist with removing trash and tearing out old partitions and floor tiles. Needs were great: a roof, complete electrical rewiring, framing for offices and classrooms, drywall, interior and exterior painting, a complete kitchen, furnaces, and a security system.

Present ministries are designed to meet both spiritual and physical needs of inner-city families. They include a free meal given following the Wednesday preaching service, used clothing for needy families, and a Sunday school for dozens of inner-city children and adults.

God has already burdened a young couple with the need of establishing Faith Baptist Church on this location.

Associate missionary Mrs. Roxanne Reynolds, R.N., will serve as program coordinator of Faith Wellness and Pregnancy Center, a clinic for general physical needs as well as for a Crisis Pregnancy Center. Several



Bill & Roberta Davis, Sunday School teachers & food service

doctors, under the direction of Baptist Mid-Missions' Medical Director Quentin Kenoyer, M.D., will staff the clinic; however, there remains a need for volunteers to be trained to counsel with the Crisis Pregnancy Center operation. Those interested in this ministry should contact Roxanne Reynolds at 440-775-7808.

The Lord has wonderfully provided much of the \$176,000 needed for the building's purchase and renovation. At the close of the open house celebrating the "Miracle of 55th Street," \$10,000 was given by Baptists for Life, who will assist with equipment and personnel training for the Crisis Pregnancy Center. The Ohio Women's Missionary Union has given over \$11,000, and several other Ohio ladies groups have given substantial gifts.

An additional \$54,000 is needed to complete the Wellness and Pregnancy Center and clear remaining indebtedness. For those the Lord leads, contributions (clearly marked with "Project Cleveland") may be sent to Baptist Mid-Missions at P.O. Box 308011, Cleveland, OH 44130-8011. All contributions will be promptly acknowledged by Baptist Mid-Missions. For more information on Faith Baptist Community Center, please contact Rev. Steve Butler, Baptist Mid-Missions North American Administrator, at 440-826-3930.

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# Across the State



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## Akron

On September 14-17, **First Baptist of Green** hosted an autumn Bible conference with Dr. Paul Tassell, former GARBC national representative, as speaker.

The conference theme was "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come" (2 Corinthians 5:17).



## Millersburg

### The Millersburg Baptist Church

hosted an evangelistic booth at this year's Holmes County Fair. Passers-by were

attracted to the booth by a colorful display which read:

"A question millions cannot answer."

The press of a button revealed the question: "If you would die, are you 100% sure you would go to heaven?"

This question was the springboard for the 15 workers participating to present the Gospel. During this 5-day outreach there were 20 salvation decisions. In addition, there were many opportunities to witness and to distribute tracts.

The Sunday evening service following the fair was given entirely to the workers sharing blessings they received from their ministry.

Jim Hayes is pastor at Millersburg.



## Findlay

Sunday, November 2, the **First Baptist Church** welcomed its new senior pastor,

Rev. Aaron Kaukonen. The Kaukonens come to

Findlay from 25 years in Colon, Michigan. Aaron is a

graduate of Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary. He and his wife, Janet, have four adult children.



## Jamestown

World champion juggler David Cain of Middletown was featured during a special "Family Night" service at **Shawnee Hills Baptist** on Sunday,

August 24. Cain, who travels

throughout the country, combines entertainment with gospel messages for the family. At 16, Cain performed at Kings Island, and is a winner of eight gold medals at the annual Juggling World Championships. His expertise has landed him in the 1998 edition of *Guinness Book of World Records*.

Pastor Dennis George says Cain's ministry is part of a series of family-oriented meetings planned by the Jamestown church.

Floyd Elmore is senior pastor at Shawnee Hills.



## Akron

An ordination council met at the invitation of **Brown Street Baptist** on September 4. The

candidate for ordination was Charles Smith. After

thorough examination of the candidate, the council

unanimously recommended to the church to proceed with ordination. The church held the ordination service September 14. Charles, a senior saint, desires to continue and expand his ministries of pulpit supply in area churches, teaching at the Moody Evening Extension School, visitation in hospitals and teaching Sunday school at Brown Street Baptist Church.

Robert Kuhns is pastor at Brown Street Baptist.



## Salem

Nancy Boals, clerk at **Calvary Baptist** writes,

"Pastor and Mrs. Fred Robb were honored guests at a dinner held by members of their

congregation at a local restaurant. Pastor Robb

announced his retirement May 25 after having served 25 years at Calvary Baptist. Pastor Jonathon Burns, who was raised under Pastor Robb's ministry, was the guest speaker for the evening of much reflection. About 75 people attended the dinner.

Pastor Robb completed a total of 48 years in the ministry and desires to provide pulpit supply and other services in the community."



Michael Jon  
Vrbanc



## Newark

**Bible Baptist** publicly ordained one of its young men, Michael Jon Vrbanc, into the Gospel ministry on June 22. Two former

pastors, Rev. Frank Odor and Rev. Karl Stelzer,

participated in the service along with the present pastor, Rev. Paul Reimer. Michael is a graduate of Cedarville College and Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary. He also attended Pensacola Christian College and The Word of Life Bible Institute. In August, Michael studied a four week intensive course on teaching English as a second language. This will be part of his ministry when he arrives in Japan, where he will serve as a missionary pastor in Keyoto.

Bible Baptist hosted a farewell dinner on Sunday, August 24, with a service that included words of encouragement and prayer for Michael. He began his ministry in Japan on August 31.



L to R, daughter Janet Stutzman, Elaine Veenhuis, daughter Lori Levensgood, Pastor Robert Veenhuis, daughter Renee Gentzler, & Pastor Veenhuis' mother, Josephine Veenhuis



## Dundee

On August 17, Pastor Robert and Elaine Veenhuis celebrated 25 years of ministry at **Lakeview Baptist**. A

native of Wisconsin,

Veenhuis became active in church activities while in the

Army, and later graduated from Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary. Elaine has been very active in church ministries over the years, with music and children's ministries being her main focus. Included in the activities of the 17th were morning and afternoon messages by Larry Fetzer and music by the Graceway Quartet of Westerville. Many guests were present to honor the Veenhuises.



## Marysville

BMM missionary Jim Ruck writes, "The **Emmanuel Baptist Church** continues to 'Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.' We started AWANA with 28 last year and hit a high of 99.

After the second week of this year, we had 100, which includes our new Junior Varsity club.

In July we averaged over 100 each day at VBS. A group of students and adults came from Goodwill Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia, to help us for two days."



Bob & Sue Beikert

Heidi & Jason Holdridge



## Bellefontaine

### Calvary Baptist

welcomes two new men to its pastoral staff. Jason Holdridge and Bob Beikert join Senior Pastor Jeff Willetts and School Administrator Larry Czerniak.

Jason serves as minister of youth and Christian education. He and his wife, Heidi, are graduates of Baptist Bible College in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania. Pastor Willetts notes that the teens have enjoyed the Holdridges' enthusiasm, energy and spiritual leadership. While in college, Jason led his soccer team to the national championship and was named NCCAA First Team All-American.

Bob Beikert joined the staff in April as minister of music and outreach. He and his wife, Sue, are graduates of Cedarville College. Bob's vocal abilities and Sue's keyboard skills have enabled them to be involved in a concert ministry with various gospel teams.

## Kenton

The Sounds of Praise teen ministry team from Faith Baptist Church in Lake Orion, Michigan, presented a concert at **Faith Baptist** on June 22.

The group consists of ninth through twelfth graders who have made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ. While on tour they conducted teen rallies, did door-to-door witnessing, and ministered with music.

Three hundred and twenty-five members and friends gathered on August 8 for Faith Baptist's annual Family and Friends Barbecue. Following the meal, Dave and Darlene Murdoch provided a brief message, and three clowns assisted with children's games and prizes. Annually the church schedules the barbecue as an opportunity for Faith Baptist to serve the community of friends, relatives, associates and neighbors. There has never been a charge for the meal to the church family or guests.

Dennis Burns is pastor at Faith Baptist.

## Mount Vernon

**Faith Baptist** honored its senior pastor, Merlyn E. Jones, as part of October's Clergy Appreciation Month. The congregation gathered in the church's fellowship hall for a carry-in

meal September 28th. This special day was chosen to honor him because it was his birthday as well.

## Northfield

Dr. Andrew Wood concluded his ministry as administrator of the Northfield Baptist Christian School at the end of the 1996-97 school year. "In 1993, we

were unsure of the future of our school due to declining enrollments," Pastor Mark Ashley remembers. "We prayed for God to do something to show us the school should continue—to send us help. Dr. Wood was God's answer to our prayers. We thank the Lord for sending him to us. It has been a privilege to work with him." In appreciation of his ministry, a plaque and financial gift were presented to the Woods from the church and school family.

**Northfield** hosted a Prayer Seminar the weekend of October 3-5. Larry Fetzer, former OARBC State Representative, taught the weekend seminar, entitled, "Prayer Power for You and Your Church." The six sessions included instruction and examples from Scripture along with practical how-tos aimed at improving personal and corporate prayer. Pastor Mark Ashley reported that the focus on prayer was a great challenge to the church and resulted in many public responses regarding a commitment to prayer.

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## Dear \_\_\_\_\_

**N**ot, "Dear Ladies" this time. "Dear \_\_\_\_\_" so you can insert your own name. I want this to seem more like a personal letter. I just want to "visit" with you for a few minutes. Perhaps it would help for you to fix some tea or grab a cup of coffee and relax in your favorite chair while you read. All set? I'll begin.

Again this fall I've been to as many area fellowship meetings and retreats as possible. Each was a blessing, and I came home praising the Lord that He had allowed me to be there and feeling sorry for those who weren't. They missed out on those moments that will remain always very precious memories.

I was planning on being at the Atwood Retreat right now, but my doctor said "no." The laryngitis I had earlier in the week developed into a bronchial infection. Together they have left me speechless and lifeless. Me speechless! Can you believe it? Anyway, Dr. Murphy said I needed to assist the prescribed medication. I think he's right although I know I'm missing out on another wonderful time of fellowship. I rejoice that I can still be a part of the retreat through the ministry of intercessory prayer.

As I wrote the previous paragraphs, I

was reminded of Eva Thompson, to whom I was introduced at the Canton Area Fellowship meeting. She wasn't at the meeting, she was at home in Utah, but CBM missionary appointees Scott and Susan Sloan told us about her. Eva is the only known Christian in her town. She came to know the Savior while visiting her son in Texas.

Eva Thompson yearns for Christian fellowship. Scott and Susan yearn to get their needed support so they can return to Utah and provide it. Here in Ohio we take our time of "assembling together" for granted. Pray for Eva Thompson, and pray that we here in Ohio might appreciate more the opportunities for fellowship the Lord provides for us.

While I was at that same meeting God made provision for us to get together again. The ladies of Pleasant Hill Baptist in Smithville invited us to come there for our OWMU spring meeting. Since then, Pastor Olson has called with some very exciting ideas. I cannot share them with you yet, BUT, believe me when I tell you to keep April 21 open. You may also want to mark April 20 on your new '98 calendar. I've gotten your curiosity aroused now, haven't I? Just do it. I'll explain later, and you'll be glad you did!

One last thing, and I'll close. Gary and Becky Kuhn sent a video about our state project. It's great. It shows the new student center ministry home at Baguio Baptist Church and includes testimonies of students. It makes very clear that our \$6,000 is needed and will be very much appreciated. Each of the OWMU officers has a copy so write or call any one of us. We'll be glad to send it so you can show it at your church.

I will close now and rest. I almost said I'd get some beauty sleep, but my son-in-law, Tim, keeps reminding me there's not enough time for that to happen! But I'll rest so my voice will return and I'll be able to say something clever back to him.

Thanks for the visit! I've enjoyed it.

In His Love,  
Sue Miller

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## 1997-98 OARBC Council of Twelve

*An important feature of our annual conference is the seating of the new Council of Twelve.*

**W**elcome to our new council members!

**Dale Byers** and his wife, Betty, have five adult sons. Dale is a graduate of Grand Rapids Baptist College and Seminary. He has pastored at Riley Creek Baptist in Bluffton since January 1997. Prior to coming to Riley Creek he was Director of Church Relations for Shepherds.

**David Chapman** is a graduate of Cedarville College and has pastored at Fostoria Baptist since 1985. He and his wife, Linda, have three children.

**Jim Hayes** and his wife, Susan, have served at Millersburg Baptist for 13 years. Jim is a graduate of Liberty Baptist University. Jim and Susan have two adult children.

**Steve Olsen** is a graduate of Baptist Bible College and Seminary. He and his wife, Mary Jane, have four children. Pastoring at Pleasant Hill Baptist in Smithville for 20 years, Steve served one term on the council previously.

Other council members are:  
Dennis Burns, Faith Baptist, Kenton ('98)  
Paul Jackson, Cedar Hill Baptist, Cleveland ('98)  
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G. Ben Reed, First Baptist, Niles ('98), **vice-chairman**  
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Kenneth Spink, Berea Baptist, Berea ('99), **chairman**



# Keeping Up With Our Camps

## Camp Patmos

**T**he Olympic size pool at Patmos has been a vital part of camp life for many years. Now that the litigation has been settled, we decided to open up the area around the pool, hoping to correct some plumbing leaks. In the process, we discovered that the leaks were much more serious than we anticipated.

The only reasonable conclusion is to rebuild the pool. We are in the process of working up bids from three companies. The new pool will cost about \$100,000. We need the support of churches and individuals to see this project through to completion. The pool has served the campers for 28 years, and was due for an overhaul!

We are asking now for gifts toward this

project, and the trustee board voted to turn to friends of the camp to loan us money at interest, rather than seek a bank loan.

Patmos has an excellent record of honoring its commitments to individuals who have loaned the camp money in the past. When building Finley Memorial Chapel in 1959, the pool in 1969, the water treatment system in 1987 and the waste water treatment plant in 1994, all were done without a commercial loan. We thank our many friends who believed Patmos was being run by honest, conservative, God-fearing men who would repay every loan (and they have!) with interest.

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Summer camp was TREMENDOUS! What a joy to be a part of God's wondrous GRACE. Thank you for your consistent prayers for this extension ministry.

Summer camp attendance: 1,498

Decisions recorded from counselor reports: Salvation - 77, Other - 77

### Retreat schedule

Jan 9-10	Staff Retreat
Jan 30-31	Sr Hi Advance
Feb 6-7	Jr Hi Advance
Feb 27-28	Jr Advance
Mar 6-7	Couples Retreat
April 24-25	Men's Retreat #1
April 28-30	Sr Saints Spring Retreat
May 1-2	Men's Retreat #2

Please note our new  
area code is (740).

## Former State Representative With The Lord

**E**arl Umbaugh, 85, for many years OARBC representative, died August 31 in Punta Gorda, Florida. He served as a home missionary and pastor for almost sixty years.

During his ministry years, Umbaugh founded three youth camps, served on the Cedarville College board of trustees, and taught at several Bible colleges abroad. He also taught at Spurgeon Baptist Bible College in Mulberry, Florida.

His wife of sixty years, Sergie, survives, as does a foster son, David Schumacher.

## Skyview Ranch

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**S**kyview Ranch will host the Biblical Counseling Seminar by Clearcreek Chapel Counseling Ministries January 12-16. Pastors and laymen who want to sharpen their skills in handling the problems of life encountered in ministry today should attend. For ten years, Skyview Ranch has used Biblical Counseling as the standard in training summer staff and counselors. Scripture is held as the sole authority for life and practice; this places the focus on core issues young people must deal with in their lives. Campers are able to clearly see God's answers to problems as counselors give clear instruction from God's Word. We desire to have this training within reach of many of our pastors.

All level one basic Biblical Counseling training will be covered, as well as case studies. There will be 40 total hours of training. Evenings will be free for study and interaction with participants. This year the course is offered in one week of training at a nominal cost. We believe this will be an excellent value for a quality training opportunity.

The cost of this seminar is \$95. This fee includes seminar, meals, accommodations, and seminar notebook. The seminar begins at 11:00 on Monday, January 12, and concludes at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, January 16. Please call the Ranch for more information.

We have had another blessed year. We praise the Lord for the opportunity to minister to 1,334 campers in our summer programs and 2,971 campers in our year 'round programs. We finish our year looking back at growth of ministry opportunities and continuing provision for the improvement of the Ranch facilities and program activities.

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# Cedarville College News

Cedarville College continues to enjoy the sustained growth pattern of the last four decades and a seventh consecutive record enrollment as 2,559 students enrolled for the fall quarter. The figure reflects an increase of 50 students over the previous fall.

During the Homecoming weekend, the Alumni Association presented the 1997 alumni awards. Craig L. Miller '79, a California pastor, was named Alumnus of the Year. The Lord has led Troy Hamilton '95, Young Alumnus of the Year, into pioneering missions in the Philippines and Mozambique. Dr. Eugene Apple, named Honorary Alumnus of the Year, is a trustee and longtime friend of the College who helped launch the nursing and engineering programs. Language and Literature professor Edward Spencer, who received the Distinguished Service Award, has taught and ministered to students for 35 years.

Cedarville College has received its second CAUSE award. CAUSE (the association for managing and using information resources in higher education) recognizes colleges and universities that best exhibit excellence in campus networking in higher education. Cedarville College is the 1997 winner as the top campus network among institutions with a budget under \$100 million. In 1993, Cedarville was one of seven honorable mention recipients of the CAUSE award, along with MIT, Penn

## Across The State, *continued*



An ordination council met on September 23 at Calvary Fellowship Baptist to examine Joel Algeri, chairman of the board of deacons, for ordination into the Gospel ministry. Rev. Dennis Michelson served as moderator of the council and Rev. Roland Globig served as clerk. With the council's approval and recommendation, an ordination service was held Sunday evening, October 5. Pastor Paul Beresford gave the Charge to the Church and Dr. Richard Fisher, Director of the Moody evening schools in the Cleveland area, gave the Charge to the Candidate. Joel is the fourth member of the church to be ordained into the Gospel ministry in recent years.

Paul Beresford is pastor at Painesville.

State and Brown University.

The 100-voice Oratorio Chorus presented *King David* on Sunday, December 7. The production featured faculty and student soloists and the support of a 20-piece orchestra.

For the 1997 fall quarter, Cedarville College hosted visiting professor Dr. Richard Chewning, the Chavanne Professor of Christian Ethics in Business at Baylor University. The author of more than 70 books and articles demonstrating the relationship between biblically guided faith and one's learning, Dr. Chewning also has produced a four-volume series, *Christians in the Marketplace*, which is considered the most significant body of literature on the subject of biblical integration in business and economics.

## Shepherds Receives 7th Van

Thanks to the help of friends, family and churches all over the country who donated their Campbell's labels, Shepherds has received their 7th van from the Campbell's soup company. Over the course of the year supporters sent over one million labels to Shepherds. Residents processed 874,000 to receive the new mini-van.

Residents will attend field trips and local activities with the van, plus be transported to medical appointments, the airport and other outings.

### State Representative Search Committee Members

Council of 12 Members:

Ken Spink, Berea Baptist, Berea,  
(chairman)  
Bill Davis, Bible Baptist, Bedford,  
(secretary)  
Dennis Burns, Faith Baptist,  
Kenton  
Ben Reed, First Baptist, Niles

Members at Large:

Jack Jacobs, Grace Baptist,  
Westlake  
Cal Searles, Camden Baptist,  
Oberlin

## Reaching The World



## From Your Own Room

Throughout history, the gospel has been communicated in many forms. Hand-written scrolls, printed pages, and modern airwaves have all been used as media to spread the gospel. At Cedarville College, students use the medium of their generation to reach the world for Christ. From every residence hall room on campus, students use the newest computer technology to access data worldwide, order library materials, read the latest magazine or journal, correspond with family and friends, and spread the gospel—24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All this and more is available at no extra cost through Cedarville's award-winning computer network.



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